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Gateway To Health Coverage

2005 ICD-9-CM Diagnosis Codes: No Implementation Grace Period

The following diagnosis code additions, revisions and inactivations are effective for claims with dates of service on or after October 1, 2004. Providers may refer to the 2005 *International Classification of Diseases, 9th Revision, Clinical Modification, 6th Edition* (ICD-9-CM book) for code descriptions.

No Grace Period

In past years, ICD-9 codes became effective for Medi-Cal in January or February. Though code updates were released in October, Medi-Cal implementation was delayed to coincide with Medicare implementation. Medicare allowed a 90-day grace period for providers to become familiar with the new codes and learn about discontinued codes.

This year there is no grace period for use of the codes on claim submissions. The HIPAA Transaction and Code Set Rule requires the use of national/medical code sets (such as ICD-9s) that are valid at the time the service is rendered. All claims for services on or after October 1, 2004 must adhere to the 2005 diagnosis code changes.

Additions

The following ICD-9 diagnosis codes are new:

066.40	066.41	066.42	066.49	070.70
070.71	252.00	252.01	252.02	252.08
273.4	277.85	277.86	277.87	347.00
347.01	347.10	347.11	380.03	453.40
453.41	453.42	477.2	491.22	521.06
521.07	521.08	521.10	521.11	521.12
521.13	521.14	521.15	521.20	521.21
521.22	521.23	521.24	521.25	521.30
521.31	521.32	521.33	521.34	521.35
521.40	521.41	521.42	521.49	523.20
523.21	523.22	523.23	523.24	523.25
524.07	524.20	524.21	524.22	524.23
524.24	524.25	524.26	524.27	524.28
524.29	524.30	524.31	524.32	524.33

IMPORTANT:
No grace period
for ICD-9 codes on
claims this year.
Effective
October 1, 2004.

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Telephone Service Center (TSC) 1-800-541-5555
Border Providers (916) 636-1200
DHS Medi-Cal Fraud Hotline..... 1-800-822-6222
Provider Telecommunications Network (PTN)..... 1-800-786-4346

For a complete listing of specialty programs and hours of operation, please refer to the Medi-Cal Directory in the provider manual.



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Stop Illegal Tobacco Sales

The simplest way to stop illegal tobacco sales to minors is for merchants to check ID and verify the age of the tobacco purchasers. Report illegal tobacco sales to 1-800-5-ASK-4-ID.

For more information, see the Department of Health Services Web site at <http://www.dhs.ca.gov>.

MEDI-CAL FRAUD IS AGAINST THE LAW

**MEDI-CAL FRAUD COSTS TAXPAYERS MILLIONS
EACH YEAR AND CAN ENDANGER
THE HEALTH OF CALIFORNIANS.**

**HELP PROTECT MEDI-CAL AND YOURSELF
BY REPORTING YOUR OBSERVATIONS TODAY.**

**DHS MEDI-CAL FRAUD HOTLINE
1-800-822-6222**

THE CALL IS FREE AND YOU CAN REMAIN ANONYMOUS.

Knowingly participating in fraudulent activities can result in prosecution and jail time. Help prevent Medi-Cal fraud.

Diagnosis Codes (continued)

Additions (continued)

524.34	524.35	524.36	524.37	524.39	524.50
524.51	524.52	524.53	524.54	524.55	524.56
524.57	524.59	524.64	524.75	524.76	524.81
524.82	524.89	525.20	525.21	525.22	525.23
525.24	525.25	525.26	528.71	528.72	528.79
530.86	530.87	588.81	588.89	618.00 **	618.01 **
618.02 **	618.03 **	618.04 **	618.05 **	618.09 **	618.81 **
618.82 **	618.83 **	618.89 **	621.30 **	621.31 **	621.32 **
621.33 **	622.10 **	622.11 **	622.12 **	629.20 **	629.21 **
629.22 **	629.23 **	692.84	705.21	705.22	707.00
707.01	707.02	707.03	707.04	707.05	707.06
707.07	707.09	758.31	758.32	758.33	758.39
780.58	788.38	790.95	795.03 **	795.04 **	795.05 **
795.08 **	796.6	V01.71	V01.79	V01.83	V01.84
V46.11	V46.12	V49.83	V58.44	V58.66	V58.67
V69.4	V72.31 **	V72.32 **	V72.40 ** #	V72.41 ** #	V84.01
V84.02 **	V84.03 *	V84.04 **	V84.09	V84.8	

* Restricted to males

** Restricted to females

Restricted to ages 10 to 99

Revisions

The descriptions for the following ICD-9 diagnosis codes are revised:

041.82	070.41	070.51	250.00	250.01	250.02
250.03	250.10	250.11	250.12	250.13	250.20
250.21	250.22	250.23	250.30	250.31	250.32
250.33	250.40	250.41	250.42	250.43	250.50
250.51	250.52	250.53	250.60	250.61	250.62
250.63	250.70	250.71	250.72	250.73	250.80
250.81	250.82	250.83	250.90	250.91	250.92
250.93	286.5	290.40 †	290.41 †	290.42 †	290.43 †
291.1 ††	291.2 ††	291.3 ††	291.5 ††	291.89 ††	291.9 ††
292.0	292.11	292.12	292.82 ††	292.83 ††	292.84
293.0	293.81 §	293.82 §	293.83	293.84	293.89
293.9	294.0	294.8	294.9	295.40 †	295.41 †
295.42 †	295.43 †	295.44 †	294.45 †	295.60 †	295.61 †
295.62 †	295.63 †	295.64 †	295.65 †	295.70 †	295.71 †
295.72 †	295.73 †	295.74 †	295.75 †	296.00	296.01
296.02	296.03	296.04	296.05	296.06	296.40
296.41	296.42	296.43	296.44	296.45	296.46
296.50	296.51	296.52	296.53	296.54	296.55
296.56	296.60	296.61	296.62	296.63	296.64
296.65	296.66	296.7	296.80	296.89	296.90
296.99	297.1	297.3	299.00	299.01	299.10 §§
299.11 §§	299.80	299.81	299.90	299.91	300.01
300.12	300.13	300.14	300.16	300.21	300.29

† Restricted to ages 4 to 99 years

†† Restricted to ages 18 to 99 years

§ Restricted to ages 10 to 99 years

§§ Restricted to ages 2 to 99 years

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Diagnosis Codes (continued)

Revisions (continued)

300.4	300.6	300.89 §	300.9	301.22	301.4
301.81	301.82	301.83	302.0 §	302.3	302.6 ‡
302.71 §	302.73 ** §	302.74 * §	302.75 * §	302.76 **	302.85 ‡‡
304.10	304.11	304.12	304.13	305.40	305.41
305.42	305.43	307.0	307.21	307.22	307.23
307.3	307.45	307.46	307.51 §	307.53	307.89
309.0	309.24	309.28	309.3	309.4	309.81
310.1	313.23	313.81	313.9 ‡	315.1	315.31
315.32	315.4	521.7	760.70	760.71	760.72
760.73	760.74	760.75	760.76	760.79	780.8
795.00	795.01	795.02	795.09	V07.4 +	

* Restricted to males

** Restricted to females

§ Restricted to ages 10 to 99 years

§§ Restricted to ages 2 to 99 years

‡ Restricted to ages 0 to 21 years

‡‡ Restricted to ages 12 thru 99 years

+ Restricted to ages 30 thru 99 years

Inactivations

The following ICD-9 diagnosis codes are inactive and no longer reimbursable: 066.4, 252.0, 347, 521.1, 521.2, 521.3, 521.4, 523.2, 524.2, 524.3, 524.5, 524.8, 525.2, 528.7, 588.8, 618.0, 618.8, 621.3, 622.1, 707.0, 758.3, V01.7, V46.1, V72.3 and V72.4.

Coming Soon!

HIPAA Webcast Training Seminar Coming September 2004

Be the first to view Medi-Cal's HIPAA technical assistance via Webcast! Medi-Cal is offering technical assistance for the following HIPAA-mandated transactions:

- 270/271 Real-Time Internet Eligibility transaction
- 276/277 Claim Status Inquiry and Response transaction
- 837 Version 4010A1 Institutional and Professional transaction

What is a Webcast?

- Webcast is a live broadcast, similar to a live television event.
- Attendees use their Internet-connected personal computers (PC) to participate in an interactive environment.
- No travel time or dollars are required.
- Webcast technology detects the end-user's Internet capabilities and works simultaneously over a range of connections for both low-end modem and broadband users.
- Audio over the phone is recommended for slow lines or those who are not PC soundcard-enabled.
- Online registration will be available.
- Question-and-answer features will be available.

Dates and locations will be available soon on the Medi-Cal Web site (www.medi-cal.ca.gov) or call the Telephone Service Center (TSC) at 1-800-541-5555 for more information.

Instructions for Manual Replacement Pages
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Remove and replace: aid codes 1 thru 4 *

* Pages updated due to ongoing provider manual revisions.